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CALENDAR

Electronics Recycling Collection Event

December 12, 2010
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Walt Whitman High School
7100 Whittier Blvd.
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Visit our educational table at:

Westfield Wheaton
Shopping Center
December 16, 2010
5:30pm - 8:00pm
11160 Veirs Mill Road
Wheaton, Maryland 20902



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Celebrating Recycling Achievement in Montgomery County

The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) held its annual Recycling Awareness Week from May 24th to May 28th, 2010. This annual event focuses attention on the importance of recycling and recognizes Montgomery County businesses, multi-family properties, and individuals for their recycling achievements during the past year.

DSWS selected eight Montgomery County public schools and four private schools to hold an educational presentation on the benefits of waste reduction and recycling. The eight public schools were chosen based on their performance on the Fall 2009 school recycling evaluation. These schools received "A" grades on their evaluations indicating that they are committed to recycling and have the infrastructure needed to recycle at a high level. The four private schools were identified by DSWS staff evaluating those recycling programs.



Students participated in the Magic of Recycling show.

Students at these schools were treated to an interactive educational presentation entitled "The Magic of Recycling". The students participated in a play about a village that didn't recycle and had too much garbage. Students were also asked to consider new ways to reduce waste and learned how anybody at any age can

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recycle. The hands-on demonstrations highlighted the importance of recycling and buying recycled products.



Students enjoyed the “Magic of Recycling”, an interactive educational presentation on the benefits of recycling.

In addition to the other activities, DSWS sponsored a school recycling poster contest for Montgomery County Public School students. The theme for this year’s contest was “I Recycle, You Recycle, We Recycle!”. The contest featured hundreds of entries and showcased the creativity of Montgomery County’s youngest recyclers. Certificates of recognition were presented to the talented winners from each of the categories during the Montgomery County Recycling Achievement Recognition Ceremony.



Winning entries of this year’s poster contest entitled “I Recycle, You Recycle, We Recycle!” were displayed at the Recycling Awareness Week Achievement Recognition Ceremony.

Montgomery County Recognizes Outstanding Recyclers

On May 27, 2010 DSWS hosted its 11th Annual Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week Achievement Recognition Ceremony. The program included remarks from Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, Eileen Kao, Chief, DSWS Waste Reduction and Recycling Section, and Dave Feldman, Executive Director, Bethesda Green who was featured as the ceremony’s Guest Speaker.



Dave Feldman, Executive Director of Bethesda Green and Guest Speaker at the 11th Annual Recycling Awareness Week Achievement Recognition Ceremony.

DSWS recognized fifty businesses, organizations, and individuals, twenty multi-family properties, property managers, as well as twelve students who participated in Montgomery County’s recycling poster contest. Businesses were presented awards for Excellence in Recycling, Outstanding Achievement in Recycling for Businesses, and Outstanding Achievement for Recycling for Individuals at a business. Those businesses that received awards recycled more than 50 percent of their waste in 2009, or established exemplary recycling programs. Additionally, eight individuals received accolades for their contributions to successful recycling, waste reduction, buying recycled, and educational efforts.

The Magic of Recycling show visited these schools during Recycling Awareness Week 2010:

- Christ Episcopal School
- Clopper Mill Elementary School
- Garrett Park Elementary School
- Holy Redeemer School
- Lakewood Elementary School
- Maryvale Elementary School
- Seneca Academy
- Sligo Creek Elementary School
- St. Mary’s Catholic School
- South Lake Elementary School
- Travilah Elementary School
- Wayside Elementary School

Annual Business Recycling Awards

Excellence in Recycling

Businesses that recycled more than 50 percent of their waste stream during 2009.

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- BioReliance Corporation
- BNA
- DRS Signal Solutions
- EU Services
- Euro Motorcars
- Fitzgerald Auto Malls
- French International School
- General Conference Corporation of the Seventh-Day Adventists
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- Hughes Network Systems, LLC
- J. Craig Venter Institute
- Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters
- Lockheed Martin Information Systems & Global Services
- Marriott International Headquarters
- MOM's Organic Market
- Montgomery College
- Silver Spring Data Center
- The German School-Washington, D.C. in Potomac
- The Humane Society of the United States
- The Izaak Walton League of America
- United Therapeutics Corporation
- Westat

Outstanding Achievement (Business)

Businesses that set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2009.

- Asbury Methodist Village
- Brookfield Properties -Silver Spring Metro Plaza & Metro Plaza I
- Brookside Gardens
- Cleaners Max
- Discovery Communications
- Family & Nursing Care
- Henry M. Jackson Foundation-U.S. Military HIV Research Program
- House of Printing
- JBG Commercial Management, L.L.C.
- La Bamba Restaurant
- MedImmune
- Nordstrom- Montgomery Mall
- One Church Street, LLC
- Rockledge Executive Plaza II
- Spectrum Printing and Graphics
- Sport Chevrolet
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Walmart Store # 2357

Outstanding Achievement (Individual)

Individuals that went above and beyond the County's expectations to monitor, set up, or expand the recycling programs at their business.

- Diana Bradley
- Allison Nadler
- Trang Do
- Lisa Oestereich
- Brian Lombel
- Julio Sotomayor
- Leigh Ann Moody
- Devin Yolles

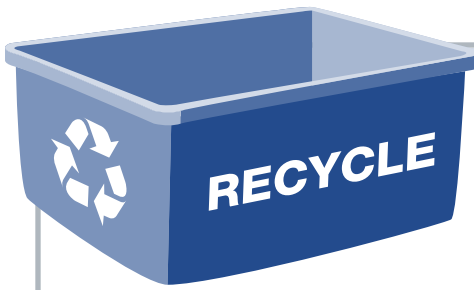
Not Recognized This Year?

SORRT staff members are available to talk with you about ways to set up a new recycling program or to enhance your current program and be recognized as an exemplary recycler next year. Call 311 today. Your success is our success. Let us help make your business recycling program an example for others to follow!



Greg Nesmith received the "Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Award" on behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission from Eileen Kao (left) and Alan Pultyniewicz (right).

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There's always time for recycling...




✓ Recycling Checklist

Commercial properties and businesses must recycle the following materials if these products are generated:

MIXED OR SORTED PAPER

-  White Paper & Colored Paper
-  Cardboard, Boxboard, & Cereal Boxes
-  Newspaper & Inserts
-  Magazines & Catalogs
-  Telephone, Paperback, & Hardcover Books
-  Unwanted Mail & Envelopes with or without windows
-  Shredded Paper & All Other Clean, Dry Paper

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS

-  Glass Bottles & Jars
-  Aluminum Cans & Foil Products
-  Bi-Metal Food & Beverage Cans
-  Plastic bottles and containers, tubs, lids, jars, pails, buckets, and flower pots

-    **YARD TRIM**
(Grass, Leaves, and Brush)

-  **CHRISTMAS TREES**
-   **SCRAP METAL**

Businesses are encouraged to voluntarily recycle the following materials:

- Toner Cartridges
- Computers
- Pallets
- Batteries

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Customer Service 3-1-1

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